

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI
Monday, December 18, 1933

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weihe and Steele (Mayor) present, none absent.

No persons being in attendance, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports :

(1) A letter from Lodi Post Veterans of Foreign Wars thanking the City Council for its contribution to the celebration of December 2nd.;

(2) A letter from the Division of Highways in regard to projects for the expenditure of the City's allotment of gasoline taxes;

(3) A communication from the publisher of The Lodi News asking the opportunity of submitting a proposal on the City's official printing for the year 1934;

The Council then took up the matter of the publication of the official notices etc. for the next year.

The Clerk submitted specifications and the same were read at length and approved and adopted by the passage of the following resolution :-

RESOLUTION No. 698

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lodi :

(1) That the annexed "Specifications for the Publication of Legal Notices in Conformance with Section No. 874 of the Municipal Corporation Act as Amended by the Statutes of 1933" be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted as the official specifications under which the annual contract for the publication of said notices shall be let for the calendar year ending on December 31, 1934 ;

(2) That the City Clerk publish a notice inviting sealed proposals for the publications of the matter described in the said specifications, such proposals to be received and opened in this City Council on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1934 at a regular meeting of this Council.

The foregoing Resolution No. 698 was thereupon passed and adopted by the following vote:-

AYES: Councilmen, Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weihe and Steele (Mayor),

NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

The Mayor stated that he had been approached by Lodi Business Men's Association relative to the placing of four Christmas trees at the corners of the intersection of School and Pine Streets; the association requesting that the City provide suitable receptacles for their installation. After some debate as to the possible interference with traffic, no action was taken.

Superintendent John A. Henning stated that the outfall storm drain on North Sacramento Street was not functioning properly owing to the collapse of metal piping on the river end, he was authorized to purchase concrete pipe to the amount of \$160.00 and proceed with replacement.

Mr Henning also proposed that the City purchase 400 feet of cast-iron pipe available at 37¢ a foot for future installation in improving fire mains to South School Street. He was directed to make the purchase.

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The Mayor stated that Mr Robert M. Searls had requested that the City file a brief as amici curiae in the case of East Bay Municipal Utility District vs Earl Lee Kelley as Director of Public Works now pending in the state courts, in which case the plaintiff seeks to have certain restrictions set forth in its water permits deleted as they appertain to the rights of lower or down-stream water users. On motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe second, City Attorney West was directed to file such a brief in opposition to the petition if and when he was advised that this procedure was necessary.

On motion of Councilman Keagle, Weihe second, the City Clerk was authorized to accept the sum of \$8.50 in compromise of the water bill of Mrs Helen K. Matthews on S. School St.

The annual purchase agreement for the supply of liquid chlorine used at the sewage disposal plant was renewed with Great Western Electro Chemical Company at the price of 8¢ per pound F.O.B. Pittsburg, Calif. and the Mayor executed the agreement.

Bills in the amount of \$3,583.13 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Clark, Weihe second.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, and passed unanimously, the City Council then adjourned in respect to the memory of Mr George E. Lawrence, Lodi's first Mayor who died December 14th, 1933, and it was so ordered.

Attest:

J. F. Blaney
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held December 18, 1933 were read and approved without correction at a subsequent regular meeting held January 2nd., 1934.

G. M. Steele
Mayor of the City of Lodi

January 2, 1934.